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Longer route planned for '05 Extravaganza parade

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Consideration of the time spent by businesses in creating elaborate floats, plus the desire to give residents of Heritage Lodge an opportunity to view the lighted spectacle, as led the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza committee to reconsider extending the route for the Winter Wonderland Parade.

"There has been feedback from people wanting a longer route," Chamber president and committee chair Sandy Smith told the committee last Wednesday. "People don't want to do that much work for a few blocks of parade."

While final details have yet to be ironed out, the committee is now considering a route which would pass the hospital and Heritage Lodge, then turn south on 54 Avenue on its way back to the staging area.

One planned Extravaganza activity has been scrapped. Last year's bale maze took at least three times as long to set up, dismantle and clean up, compared to the amount of time it was open to the public. Added to that were a large number of broken bales due to the exuberance of older youths, which posed a significant fire hazard. Creator Dwayne Vogel acknowledged that the maze was a major crowd-pleaser among the youngsters, but said he was not prepared to repeat the costly and extremely time-consuming task.

The Chamber is now looking for activities to replace the maze, aimed at entertaining younger children and pre-teens during the early evening.

Plans are complete for the pictures with Santa. Santa will be ready to pose with the youngsters downstairs in the Elks Hall from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., and then will return there after the parade for a second session. Santa reportedly has a larger sleigh this year, and entertainment is planned for the children waiting their turn to see Santa. Draw barrels where girls and boys can enter their names to win gift-filled stockings will also be located at the Elks Hall. The Elks have kindly donated use of the facility, and Stedmans have indicated that they will supply the candy canes.

The horse-drawn wagon rides are also set to go. Dwayne Odgaard has arranged for the same three wagons as last year and for the Elk Point 4-H Club to assist with supervision.

Shoppers will have an earlier start on purchasing 50-50 tickets this year, with sales starting at 4:00 p.m. and the draw moved up to 9:15 p.m. More volunteer ticket sellers, for one-hour shifts, are needed.

This year's crop of strolling carolers may be festively attired in matching capes, if all goes well, Smith said. She has found volunteers willing to sew the graceful garments if suitable fabric is available.

Hopefully, this year's Extravaganza stage show performers will also stay warmer, with Thomas Kondla exploring ways to provide heat on the stage for their comfort. He has already been contacted by several potential entertainers, and will have more information about the lineup by the next committee meeting.

Another proposed new feature this year is a park-and-ride service to transport shoppers from the arena parking lot to downtown and return.



Digging deep into Halloween preparations

Seven-year-old Dylan Odgaard concentrated on the serious business of proper pumpkin preparations last week as Halloween grew near, with brother Brody, 5, ready to offer helpful advice on the creative process.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Community takes up the torch as Elk Point prepares to remember

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The efforts of the valiant men and women who have served Canada in two World Wars, the Korean War and peacetime military missions will once again be commemorated in Elk Point on Remembrance Day, November 11.

Remembrance Day observances have been on Elk Point's November calendar for

many years, but until this year, the Elk Point Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion hosted the annual event.

In recent years, the dwindling membership of that organization meant that the few remaining active Legion members must call upon the community for assistance, first with preparing the lunch, and then to help with such details as handing out the wreaths which would be laid at the cenotaph.

Last November 11, only Genevieve (Gene) Russell and Carl Dembicki were on

hand to lead the parade of RCMP, dignitaries and local organizations to the cenotaph. During the ceremony that followed, Russell announced that it would be "the last Remembrance Day service this Legion will host. At the end of November 2004, the zone commander will be closing the branch, due to lack of membership." She asked that along with the armed forces personnel, who are honored each year, "we remember Branch #151 forever."

Now, with help from the community,

Mayor Parrish Tung is carrying out the pledge he made at last year's ceremony: "We will do everything we can to keep this ceremony going."

Tung met Thursday night with Russell, who transferred to the St. Paul Legion branch after Elk Point was closed, FCSS director Deanna Easthope and FCSS board member Thomas Kondla to work on plans for this year's Remembrance Day observances.

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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05-10	Lot 3, Block 39 Plan 842 1977	5110-58 Avenue	Elk Point Truss	New Residence	October 28, 2005
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Travel to US, BC keeps 4-H leader busy

By DARREN TYMOFICHUK
Club Reporter

In October, one of our leaders, Daphne Schnurer chaperoned four members from the province to Billings, Montana for three days of livestock judging. The team placed eighth out of 21 4-H teams. They judged swine, lambs, steers,

heifers and bulls. They did lots of learning. When the day was done, they went sightseeing at Custer's Last Stand, Great Falls and the dams.

Last week, Mrs. Schnurer took part in a Horse Leaders' conference in Chilliwack, BC. Some of the sessions were: nutrition,

young horse, packing, ranch horse, driving, dressage and building confidence. Hope you learned lots!

Coming in November we will be involved in Remembrance Day, Farmfair and the CFR, horse project days and beef weigh-in.

Proclamation

Diabetes Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than two million Canadian and is a leading cause of death by disease, and

WHEREAS: There is a great need to raise funds for research into better methods of treatment, and ultimately a cure, and

WHEREAS: The Canadian Diabetes Association is focusing public attention on the need for funds for diabetes research, education, service and advocacy,

THEREFORE: I hereby proclaim the month of November, 2005 as

Diabetes Awareness Month
in the Town of Elk Point.

Parrish Tung
Mayor

Dated at Elk Point,
this 1st day of November, 2005

Remembrance Day

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The format will be similar to that of previous years, with groups and organizations invited to meet at the Seniors' Recreation Centre at 10:30 p.m. to assemble for the parade to the cenotaph.

The public is invited to attend the wreath-laying ceremony, followed by a short program in the Centre, consisting of the Last Post, two minutes of silence and Reveille, plus brief addresses from various levels of government.

Elk Point Community Lions are assisting with the event by serving lunch at the conclusion of the program.

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Grand Exalted Ruler to visit local Elks

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Grand Exalted Ruler Mark Montgomery will be in Elk Point tonight as the guest of honour at dinner and the regular November meeting of the Elk Point BPO Elks.

GER Montgomery's Elk Point stop is the 25th of a 51-visit tour which will take him across the country Ontario to Vancouver Island to New Brunswick and back to Ontario. He started off with visits to BPOE-sponsored Deaf Camp and VOICE Camp in Ontario in early August, and will con-

clude his tour, except for one rescheduled lodge visit, on December 20.

GER Montgomery's theme for the year is "4 the Kids - Pour les Enfants," which he says is "a theme which embraces the help we offer to all children, regardless of race and a bilingual theme embracing the two official languages of Canada."

The Elks have been successfully helping children for 93 years, and "we must continue to do so."

Through their joint national charity, the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for

Children, the lodges fund addiction awareness programs and educational bur-saries and assist children with speech and hearing problems.

The Elk Point Trailriders Snowmobile Club **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, November 4 at 7:00 pm
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Credit Union supports Above the Limit

Servus Credit Union hosted a Credit Union Day hot dog sale, which netted \$200. Manager Rod Randall presented the proceeds, along with a \$75 donation from Servus, to F. G. Miller High School principal Barry Martini for the school's Above The Limit program. The program provides a variety of prizes which are drawn for during the year and at a year-end celebration from entries made by students who achieve marks of 80 percent or higher on assignments or tests throughout the school year.

Lakeland Real Estate Services



Congratulations is extended to Bob Van Hook (right), who is accepting the keys to the Elk Point Tempo from owner, Don Kim. Facilitating the takeover is Shirley Harms, broker, of Lakeland Real Estate Services. Bob is the new business owner of the newly named, Scooter's Gas Bar.

We would like to wish Bob the best of luck in the future and a big thank you to Don for his many years of service to the Elk Point business community.

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EDITORIAL

The ice is in - arena season begins

A sure sign that winter is on its way is the sudden appearance of rows of vehicles in the arena parking lot every evening and weekend.

It's ice time!

Suddenly, hockey parents find themselves spending more and more time on the road to practices, games and tournaments, taking turns with the figure skating parents at filling up the arena.

Referees, timekeepers and booth workers are back in demand, and coaches are back on the bench for another year.

Grandparents and other family members are on stand-by alert for attendance at games, and friends are also eager to cheer the players on.

Hockey is once again in full swing, and this year, we have renewed enthusiasm in the ranks. It's good to see the arena chalkboard full, top to bottom, with figure skating, hockey games and practices, once again.

Both sports teach participants not only the necessary skills, but discipline and teamwork. They provide good aerobic exercise, develop strong muscles and strong self-esteem, and are a good outlet for youthful energy.

For the adults involved, going to the game is a good antidote for the winter-borne urge to hibernate and hole up in front of the television until spring.

And for the community - minor sports bring visitors to town, and our restaurants, gas stations and other businesses reap the benefit.

We'll see you at the arena!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Water, health care, entrepreneurial zeal

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND THE LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1 IN...

1985

MLA John Drobot presented Town Council with a \$623,263.12 advance on a \$1.2 million grant for replacement of the town's main water supply line and upgrading of the water treatment plant. Council also passed a bylaw allowing debenture borrowing for water main replacement, curbs and gutters south of 52 Avenue on 51 street and on 49 Avenue.

1990

Town Council was preparing for winter, but looking forward to spring, with everything from fencing requirements for privately owned swimming pools to skunk eradication on their agenda. The community's doctor crisis was deemed to be over, with the arrival of Dr. Drew Ramful cutting down an overwhelming patient load for Dr. Keith McNeilly, and the arrival of Dr. Barrie Pelland scheduled in a month's time.

1995

Health care workers, seniors and other interested individuals attended a panel discussion on Alzheimer's Disease hosted by Elk Point FCSS. Work was underway on the statue which would grace the top of the new Elk Point cenotaph, but the Legion learned the project would not be completed in time for Remembrance Day.

2000

Membership in the Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion was dwindling, with only seven of the 21 members active in projects and activities aimed at raising funds for donations to Parkview Extended Care and other local causes. Elk Point. Small businesses in Elk Point were showcased at a trade show and information fair hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, with Chamber president Eugene Buck congratulating participants on their "entrepreneurial zeal."



GUEST COLUMN

I'm not old, just mature

There is a saying: "I'm not old... I'm just mature." I am sure with all the contributions our seniors have made to society and are still making, they would appreciate if we thought of them as the "mature" people.

Speaking of mature people, there is a story about a gentleman who went to the drugstore and noticed that the clerk took off 10 percent from his purchases. He asked for the cause of the lesser amount. The clerk said: "because of the seniors' discount." The senior also went to McDonald's for a burger and fries. And there, once again, got quite a surprise. The clerk poured some coffee which he handed to the gentleman. The clerk said, "for you seniors, the coffee is free at this particular McDonald's today."

But some things are changing for mature people. They think it is temporary. For example, the newspaper print gets smaller each day. The people speak more softly and they can't hear what they are saying.. Their glasses identify the people they meet. They have slowed down a bit, while thinking it is not a lot. The steps in the houses that are being built today are so high that they take their breath all away. And they say that the streets are much steeper than 10 years ago. After all, this explains why their walking is slow. You see, they are not old... they are only mature.

I found a neat poem by an unknown author which clarifies our thinking about older people and how really they are mature people doing what they like to do.

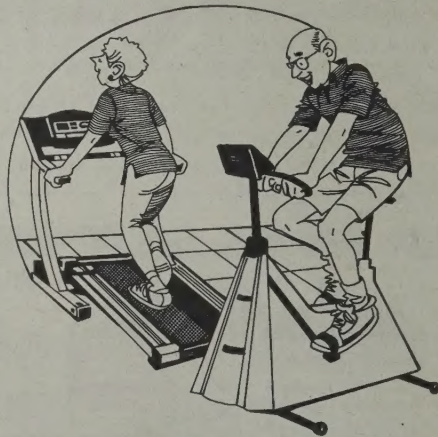


deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

Modern Grandma

In the dim and distant past
When life's tempo wasn't fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit,
Crochet, tat and baby-sit.
When her kids were in a jam,
They could always count on Gram.
In an age of gracious living
Grandma was the gal for giving.
Grandma now is in the gym,
Exercising to keep slim,
She's off touring with the bunch,
Taking clients out to lunch,
Driving north to ski or curl;
All her days are in a whirl.
Nothing seems to stop or block her
Now that Grandma's off her rocker.

I realize that it is not Seniors' Week or any other special day about older people... I mean, mature people. I thought you might enjoy reading some thoughts on how mature people don't always fulfill the role or vision we feel they should or do. Have a great day, "mature" people.



The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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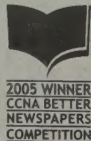


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Sign of the times

Doug Bassett and assistant Nicholas Myshaniuk put a new message up on the Elk Point and District Lions Club and Elk Point Oilmen's Association sign at the corner of Highway 41 and 50th Avenue. The jointly funded sign, which also advertises local businesses and tells passers-by the time and temperature, cost in the neighbourhood of \$45,000 and Bassett says a similar amount would be needed to turn the lower portion, which is used to advertise local events, to digital format. In the meantime, the long pole and a couple of willing volunteers will get the job done.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Just a reminder - Chamber of Commerce meets tomorrow at noon

The Cow Bus: coming soon to a library near you!

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

If you're seeing spots, it may be the Cow Bus.

The mooood will be a little bit country and definitely geared to fun at Elk Point Public Library next Wednesday morning, November 9, when a big bus looking a whole lot like a gigantic Holstein cow pulls up outside.

The Cow Bus, a mobile education classroom that promotes family literacy, is one of a fleet currently touring Alberta. The Classroom On Wheels (COW) program is sponsored by the National Literacy Secretariat, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and the Alberta Lottery Fund.

"I think it's going to be exciting," says Elk Point librarian Daphne Schnurer, who with Library Board chairman Laverne Wilson, will be on hand to welcome the Cow Bus when it pulls in at 9:00 a.m. for a two-and-a-half-hour stop.

"We're looking forward to it."

The Lakeland Parent Link Network (St. Paul) "worked hard to bring the bus to Elk Point," according to Tammy Elkow of the County of St. Paul FCSS Department.

Elk Point's Jack and Jill Playschool is part of the Parent Link Network.

"It's going to be really neat," Elkow says. The Parent Link Program will provide a variety of group literacy activities, including stories, puppet shows and songs, in their "All About Me" session at the library, and the bus staff will welcome everyone on board to see the mobile facility, and learn new ways to encourage family literacy.

"Families who read together, succeed together," according to the Cow Bus slogan, and reading with one's children is "a great way to help prepare them for school," Elkow says.

The Cow Bus fleet has been traveling the province

for the past two years, encouraging parents and caregivers to see themselves as a child's first and most influential teacher.

Activities surrounding the bus' visits include hands-on creative play activities, games and stories

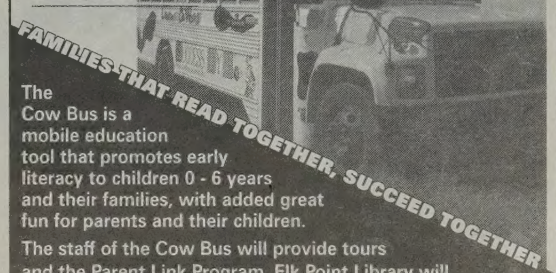
that encourage and support early literacy.

Parents and children from newborns to six years of age are invited to attend the free session. All children must be accompanied by an adult to attend the library program and visit the bus.

ALL ABOUT ME AND COW BUS

The Lakeland Parent Link Network (St. Paul) is bringing the Cow bus to Elk Point on
**Wednesday, November 9 from
9 a.m. to 11:30 at the Library Parking Lot.**

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The Cow Bus is a mobile education tool that promotes early literacy to children 0 - 6 years and their families, with added great fun for parents and their children.

The staff of the Cow Bus will provide tours and the Parent Link Program, Elk Point Library will enhance the event with a "All About Me" morning, at the library.

All children attending must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more information about this project please contact Tammy at the County of St. Paul FCSS at 645-1950.

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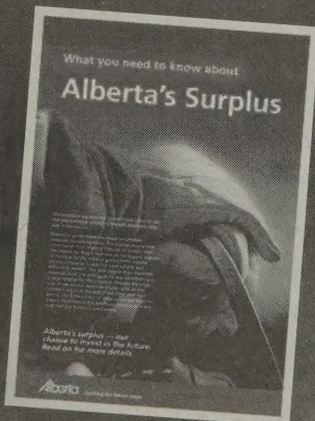
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We continue to develop our plans for the proposed Primrose East Project and we are completing an Environmental Impact Assessment.

We would like to invite you to a Community Open House:

- to provide an update on our current operations and the Primrose East Project, and
- to obtain your input and suggestions prior to filing the regulatory application in January 2006.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Displays/opportunity to talk to project team; dinner
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Presentation and discussion

Place: Willow Prairie Hall, La Corey

We look forward to meeting with you and encourage and welcome your input.

If you are unable to attend, but have questions or comments, please call the Project Information Line: 780-826-8128 (please call collect if long distance).

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No one likes to be abused. Whether it be physically, emotionally, sexually or any other way, abuse hurts.

November is Family Violence Prevention month. It is time again to take a look at what abuse is, and what help is available.

This year, the focus is on hands are not for hitting, and words are not for hurting. Though phrased in a child-like way, the standard applies to everyone.

In addition to providing crisis line counseling and sheltering abused women and children, over the next several weeks, the St. Paul & District Crisis Association will be active in the Lakeland area doing presentations and providing public education.

Before entering into any specifics about abuse, an overview of what the St. Paul & District Crisis Association is and what is available to the community is in order.

The present shelter has been serving St. Paul and area residents for 14 years. As a Crisis Association, we provide walk-in counselling for women, outreach services to women and children, and 24-hour crisis line counselling to men, women and children of all ages.

As a shelter, we offer abused women and children a safe place to stay, where they also receive face to face crisis counseling and participate in group work to help deal with

November is Family Violence Prevention month. Prevention of family violence is everyone's business.

the issues that brought them to the shelter. The shelter is funded for 11 bed spaces, and licensed for 16. Crisis Intervention workers are on duty 24 hours a day. There are also child care workers, an outreach worker, two family violence intervention workers, and the director.

To understand the effects of violence on the family, it helps to understand the cycle of violence. This can be explained in stages.

The honeymoon stage is when the abuser is non-violent, friendly, loving and pleasant to be with, which is, of course, the desired state of the relationship.

The tension building stage is where the other family members skirt around the abuser, doing their best not to cause aggravation or upset. The family members sense that trouble is brewing, and will do whatever they can to try and avoid the next stage.

The final stage is the violent episode. During this time, the unwelcome abuse takes place. It can be a door slam-

ming, a physical beating, an emotionally abusive tirade, or any other behaviour that is considered extreme. Once past, it is back to the honeymoon stage.

Once this concept is grasped, the next consideration is the generational cycle.

When children are involved, they are being taught how to relate to others. They often play out what they see or hear, and adopt behaviours within the abusive framework. Carried out into society, they can become victims of abuse, or abusers themselves.

Until someone breaks the cycle, it will not be broken. Children may also carry these learned behaviours into school, often showing up as behaviour difficulties in class or on the playground.

The family violence prevention workers are booked for a minimum of 42 presentations in area schools for the month of November alone. The focus of their presentation is on the prevention of bullying.

The project will continue in the following months in order to reach all schools in need of the education and support this presentation supplies.

During the series of articles to follow weekly, the effects of family violence on children will be explored. Topics to be explored will be signs that a child may be experiencing abuse, how to help, bullying, and the resiliency of children.

Education minister inspires confidence, hopefulness

By Rachel de Wall

Staff Writer

Local school officials had positive reactions to their meetings with Alberta Education Minister Gene Zwozdesky last week. The minister spoke to board members from the St. Paul Education Regional Division and East Central Francophone Education Region, as well as other school divisions in north-eastern Alberta on Oct. 24.

"We felt they went really well," said Terry LaBoucane, chairman of the board of trustees for SPERD.

Donald Michaud, superintendent of ECFER, echoed LaBoucane's statement.

"We're happy with the outcome."

The minister also thought the discussions were helpful.

"They have gone very well," said Zwozdesky. "The objective is to get caught up on what (school boards') current issues are and what their success stories have been and what their challenges for the future will be."

The minister will meet with all 62 school boards in the province by Nov. 10. This fall tour is Zwozdesky's second round of meetings since becoming Alberta's education minister in November 2004.

"This is an unprecedented kind of tour," said the

minister, explaining board members have told him no other minister has done this. "Now I know why. It is very exhausting, but it is very rewarding."

Zwozdesky said many of the issues he was addressing came from Alberta's Learning Commission, a 2002 review of Alberta's kindergarten to Grade 12 education system, which "affect everybody rather equally." He said while he recognized local school boards have to deal with some complicated issues, most of what he discussed were "overarching global issues."

Both Michaud and LaBoucane said they wished they could have had more

time to discuss specific issues with the minister.

Zwozdesky said two main issues affecting education are the "dramatically increasing costs in the delivery of education," and keeping on top of technological advancements.

"Our challenge is to try to provide sufficient funding to keep ahead of the game so that learning and teaching continue to be innovative, creative and result in the best education system in the world for our Alberta population."

Both Michaud and LaBoucane expressed their confidence in Zwozdesky's ability to improve the education system.

"He has a different per-

spective than some (previous ministers)," said LaBoucane. He explained Zwozdesky had taken notes during the February meetings and referred to those notes during Monday's meeting. "He is an advocate of education; he was an educator. I believe he is on our side."

Michaud said he was sure the minister would take his school board's needs into consideration.

"If they want to come out and meet us, they're interested in details."

Zwozdesky toured Racette School and St. Paul Regional High School before his meetings and chatted with some of the students and teachers. He

also hosted a reception in the evening for teachers and school parent council representatives so he could get feedback.

"To sum it up, that's probably the most important thing that we do - get feedback. It does mean a lot to us to be able to hear from the people on the frontlines, and from the parents, what their issues are. You get a real sense of what's going on in the classroom."

Zwozdesky explained he appreciated hearing first hand how various initiatives were working, such as the 30-minute mandatory physical education program, provincial achievement tests, the new social studies curriculum and other issues.

"Teaching has changed so much. It's important we keep the doors of communication open and flowing so that we can benefit from their overviews."

What motorists need to know about

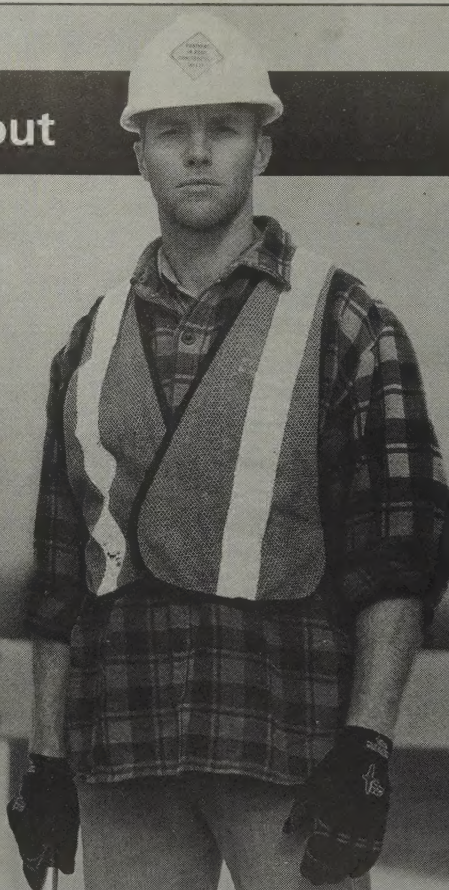
new laws for safely passing emergency vehicles, tow trucks and construction zones

Effective October 31, 2005, new legislation makes it safer for police officers, firefighters, ambulance workers, tow truck operators and construction workers on Alberta's roads.

- Motorists must slow to 60 km/h, or less if the posted speed is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped with their lights flashing. Fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.
- In construction zones, motorists must observe the posted speed. When workers are present, fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.

For more information on this legislation, call toll-free 310-0000 then dial 780-427-8901, or visit infra.gov.ab.ca.

Alberta



Pioneer Circle bingo

October 24, 2005

Harry Shankowski \$20, Bonnie Stanley \$60, Connie Salivonczyck \$10, Bernice Bykowski \$40, Mary Fryngpan \$20, Jeannie Duffy \$20, Donna Kondro \$10, Annie Stanley \$10, Terri Clark \$20, Olga Lawrence \$20, Katie Charchun \$20, Sheila Smith \$20, Florence Demchuk \$20, Ivy Ference \$84, Ann Zayac \$30, Marcella Quinney \$25, Edward Faithful \$51, Lena Stepa \$16, Olga Bayrock \$20, Leatha Ockerman \$10, Dan Demchuk \$10, Ken Calliou \$10, Muriel Cardinal \$20, Annie Stanley \$20.

Minor hockey faces off on 2005-06 season

At last, at last, hockey is back.

Although they may have started out a little sluggish, in the end, they picked up the pace and the two points. The Atom Avalanche was the first team to play in the

Dome this year, winning over Two Hills 7 to 6. Trevor 'the Kid' Ballas lighting the lamp five times, scoring five and adding two assists to boot. "Bruise Brother" Matthew Jenner added a goal, and Brett

Ockerman started off his minor hockey career with his first goal in his first game ever. Two other first-game-ever players, Lindsey Mac Donald and Tell May, got assists. Goaltender Brayden Vinge shut the door

giving the Avalanche their first win of the season.

The Midget Girls Storm under the direction of new head coach Kerry Loughran traveled to Hardisty, losing a close game 4 to 2. Catherine "the Great" Campbell scored a short-handed goal, Tellia Loughran scoring the other marker in a good old "coast to coast" rush, Karly Shankowski assisting. Justyne Wozniak playing in her first game ever, did a fine job on defense along with veteran Kelsey Slywka.

The Bantam team also has a new bench boss this year. Murray Cochrane volunteered to coach the Colts, who are a combined team of players from Marwayne, Dewberry and Elk Point and are loaded with talent which showed on Sunday afternoon when they cleaned up on Mallaig. Way too many goals for the score sheet, but here are a few of them for you. Stetson MacDonald with six, Jon "the Hammer" Schmitt and Ben Blacklock with two each, Chevy Botting, "Dirty Harry" Harrison Maas, and Dylan "in your face" Loughran

getting singles, and there were more. The goaltending tandem of Brendan "the puck stops here" Bishop and

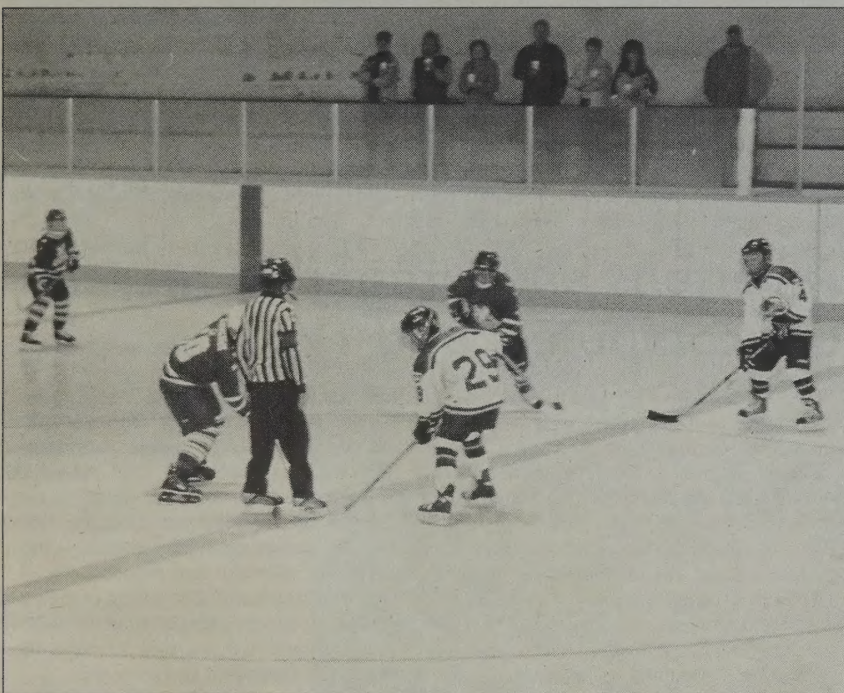


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Review Sports

and die. Well that's how I felt after the Leafs game. A snowman, eight -zip. Not only did Ottawa embarrass us, but also to add insult to injury they beat up my favorite player Tie Domi. What's up with that? But hey, at least the Oilers are starting to turn things around with two wins on the weekend.

And now for the K.A. Campbell's quote of the week: "If it ain't broke, why fix it?" Last week's answer to: "I'm sure glad I won the Norris this year, because in ten years it will be called the Bobby Orr Trophy." - New York Rangers defenseman, Harry Howell, accepting the trophy in 1967. Orr would win the Norris Trophy for the next eight years straight.

Do you have any scoops? E-mail them to sportshound



The first game face-off of the 2005-06 season came Sunday, October 30 at the A. G. Ross Arena, as the Atom Avalanche took on Two Hills Atoms in a hard-fought and high-scoring contest that ended with a 7-6 victory for the home town team.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO



Back between the pipes

Former Elk Point resident Dwayne Wolanuk (far right) seemed right at home in the net as the red team's goaltender at the St. Paul Canadiens' alumni game on Saturday. A number of other former Elk Point players also took part in the game.

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 intends to pass a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1442, as it relates to the zoning of the following land:

Part SE 11-58-9-W4th, West of the Town of St. Paul, along Highway 28

Proposed rezoning from Agricultural District (A1) to Country Residential (CR).

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul. Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301.

Dennis Bergheim, Planning Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

Time to power up for winter driving

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

With winter just around the corner, it's time to make sure your block heater is working. The Alberta Motor Association is reminding motorists to have their block heater, cord and power source checked before the thermometer takes a dive. Below -15 C, there's a good

chance if your block heater's not working, your vehicle's not going to start.

When the temperature is hovering around -20 C your block heater is your only insurance that your vehicle will actually start. So don't make the mistake of not checking to ensure it's working properly. Plug in

your block heater and listen for a sizzling or a humming sound. This indicates you have power.

You only need to plug your vehicle in for about three hours before starting, so there's no need to run up a big power bill. Use a power saver cord or a timer to regulate the times when

your vehicle needs to be plugged in.

As well as having your block heater checked before the snow flies, you should also:

■ Have your battery tested and cleaned. Cold weather can reduce battery capacity by 50 percent. Start the winter with a well-charged, clean battery.

■ Replace your engine oil with synthetic grade oil. Unlike synthetic grade oil, regular oil thickens as temperatures drop, therefore, synthetic grade oil allows

your engine to turn over easier in cold weather.

■ Check your tire treads and pressure. Good tires that are properly inflated are essential for winter driving. Be sure to check air pressure once a month in the winter to prevent flats and improve your fuel consumption.

■ Keep your gas tank full. A full tank reduces condensation that can cause gas-line freeze-up, plus it ensures that you won't run out of gas in emergencies.

■ Have your fluid levels tested and checked. You'll

want to ensure your engine antifreeze is at the appropriate strength for cold weather and remember to switch to a winter grade of windshield washer fluid and keep fluids topped up.

■ Check belts and hoses. Cold weather causes worn hoses to harden and crack.

■ Check wiper blades. Wiper blades should be replaced every six months.

For more information on getting your vehicle ready for winter, visit www.ama.ab.ca/go/carcare

Hunters urged to make safety a priority this hunting season

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With a very active hunting season underway, it is important that hunters do all they can to ensure a safe hunting experience.

Hunters are encouraged to be alert for the presence of bears and never use propane cooking appliances as heaters.

Bears and hunting

Grizzlies and black bears are constantly searching for food in the fall as they fatten up for hibernation.

Bears have a keen sense of smell and are known to claim the carcasses of hunter-killed animals.

After hunters shoot an animal, they should immediately separate the carcass from the gut pile. Dragging a carcass back to camp should be avoided, because bears may follow this scent trail. A carcass should be cut, packed and removed as soon as possible.

If a hunter must leave a carcass, it should be hung out of reach of bears, at least three metres high. Hunters should also check a carcass with binoculars before approaching. If it has been moved or partially buried, this may indicate the presence of a bear.

Danger of carbon monoxide

When it comes to camp safety, outdoor enthusiasts should take some simple steps to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Never use unvented portable propane heaters, radiant heaters or torches inside campers, tents, vehicles or other unventilated areas. Do not use propane cooking appliances as heating equipment. Install a carbon monoxide detector in recreational vehicles, or use a battery-powered version if no other power source is available.

Carbon monoxide is invisible and has no odour. Exposure can cause nausea, headaches and under extreme conditions, death.

Anyone who experiences symptoms that may be caused by carbon monoxide poisoning should get fresh air immediately, keep warm, walk around and seek medical attention as soon as possible.

To learn more about bear safety, visit www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/fw/bears/index.html.

For more about carbon monoxide safety, visit www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/ss/PSDSafetyTips.cfm.

Albertans encouraged to recycle old computers and TVs

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

A new public awareness campaign kicked off during Waste Reduction Week, October 17 to 23, encourages Albertans to dig out their old televisions and computers from their basements and garages and take them to their local depots for recycling.

In Elk Point, this depot is located at the Elk Point Transfer Station.

The campaign, coordinated by the Alberta Recycling Management Authority, is using radio, television and print ads to encourage people to participate in Alberta's electronics recycling program, the first of its kind in Canada.

"Alberta's e-waste recycling program leads the country," said Environment Minister Guy Boutilier. "Electronics are resources that are too good to waste. I encourage Albertans to continue their commitment to waste reduction by recycling

their electronics year-round."

Albertans can drop off old televisions and computers free of charge at more than 100 municipal collection sites throughout the province. Alberta's five qualified recycles pick up the electronics from the collection sites and process them into glass, metal and plastic, to make new products.

Businesses wanting to get rid of their old electronics are encouraged to work directly with the qualified recycles to have their electronics picked up and recycled.

Recycles are subject to stringent environmental, health and safety audits to ensure that materials are satisfactorily recycled. The program has recycled more than 1,500 tonnes of material up to June 30, 2005 - this represents more than 35,000 monitors, 31,000 computers, nearly 20,000 printers and 15,000 televisions.

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we're on trial
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for doing new things,
for being ourselves,
for not being adults,
for having a small evil
minority.
Yes, we're on trial,
And the verdict of our
jurors,
be it "guilty"
or "not guilty",
will not be proven for ten
years.
In ten years
We will run the world.

- Brian Russel



Awesome antler artistry

Ernie Poitras of Elk Point wowed St. Paul Harvest Festival crowds with his moose antler carvings, which were among the highlights of the arts and crafts show and sale upstairs in the CAP Arena. Poitras turns the massive horns into works of art, with nature, native themes and chuckwagons among his favorite subjects for the painstaking and time-consuming process. Granddaughter Dayle Oster was very proud to help display her Grandpa's creations at the show.

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Thanksgiving thoughts

By EMILY MacDonald

Review Contributor

October 10, and it's Thanksgiving morning.
I'm looking over to the east,
I see the most beautiful sunrise,
Thinking of all that are able to feast.

Yes, we should ever be thankful
For this land of the plenty,
We have ever so much,
Where in other lands, they are empty;

We are ever so upset with this and that,
We think we should have had better weather,
Oh, my, we have all this food to eat,
And all the rest of whatever.

We are here in this great country,
So far it is so peaceful,
Where we get up in the morning
And see and hear all that is so meaningful.

We hear and see all these birds,
We listen to the coyotes calling to each other,
They are in the south, north, east and west,
We wonder why they with each other bother.

Some wonder why we are out here with these huskies,
I think God has sent me out here,
So that I can see what He gives us,
And through nature, God is ever so near.

So we thank God this Thanksgiving Day
For this great land we love so well
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By DAPHNE SCHNURER

Librarian

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Check the New Titles rack for:

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Book II in Robert Jordan's series, "The

Wheel of Time,"

New chilling suspense comes from Linda Lael Miller in "Never Look Back" and from Mary Jane Clark in "Hide Yourself Away."

Update on Preschool Storytime

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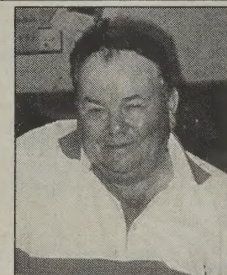
*Our hearts still ache with sorrow
And silently our tears still flow.
For what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

*Each time we see your picture
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I am only sleeping
We'll meet again some day.*

Anne and Family.

OBITUARY

EWASIUK, Paul



On October 29, 2005, Mr. Paul Ewasiuk of Elk Point passed away at the age of 68 years.

He is survived by 6 brothers & 5 sisters, Bill (Eve) Evans of Surrey, B.C., Max (Isabelle) Ewasiuk & Harry Evans all of Langley, B.C., George (Lillian) Ewasiuk & Raymond (Levina) Ewasiuk all of Elk Point, Steve (Elaine) Ewasiuk of Kamloops, B.C., Kathleen Jacula of Edmonton, Paula Lightfoot of London, Ontario, Ann Ewasiuk of Edmonton, Doris Capjack of Elk Point & Lena (Warren) Shaw of Prince George, B.C.; sisters-in-law, Olga Ewasiuk of Calgary, Olga Ewasiuk of Edmonton & Betty Evans of Winnipeg, Manitoba; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Mike & Mary; brothers, John, Nick, Peter & Edward; sisters-in-law, Donna Ewasiuk & Barbara Evans; brothers-in-law, John Jacula, Ken Lightfoot & Mike Capjack.

Prayer Service Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Divine Liturgy & Funeral Service Friday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northern Valley. Reverend Father S. Dumec will be the celebrant with interment in the church cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice c/o Box 425 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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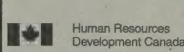
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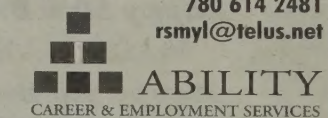
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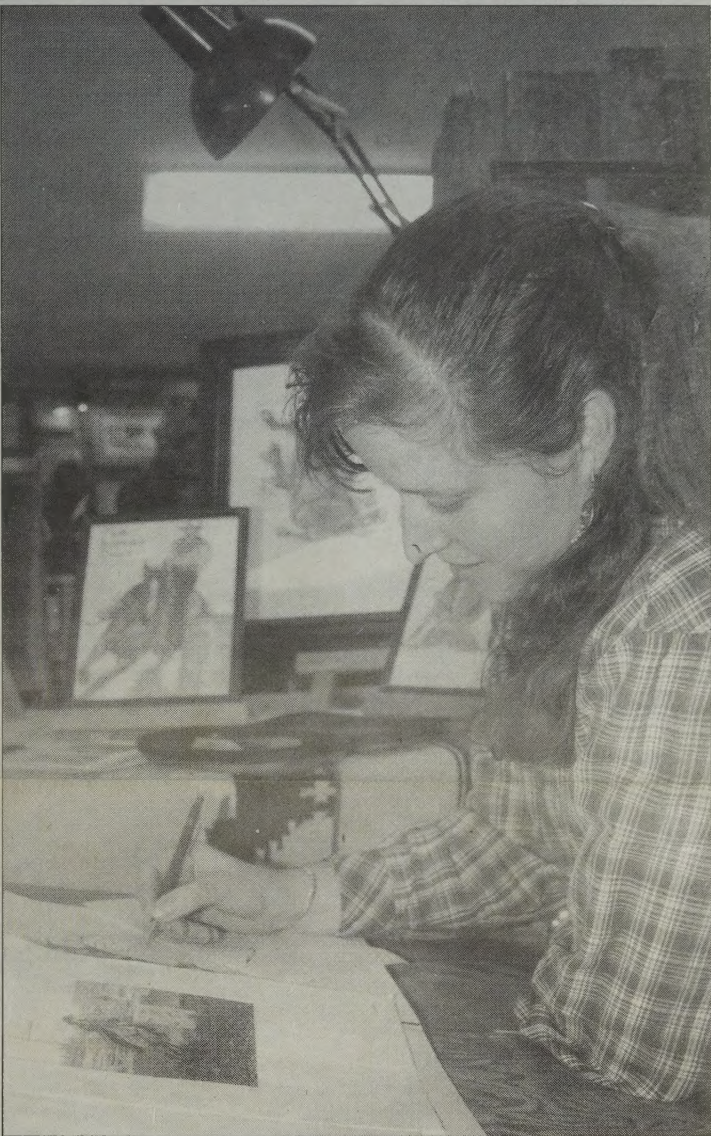
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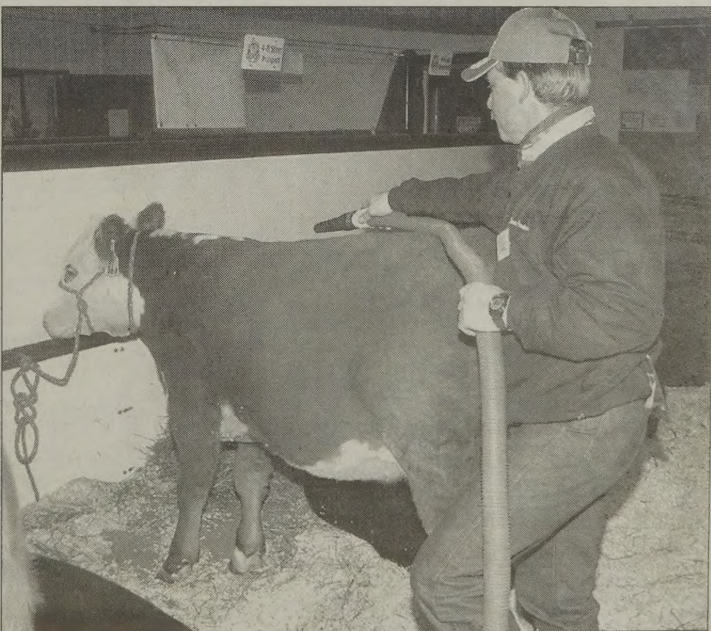
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Cattle conference teaches ranchers how to beef up with new ideas, perspectives

By KRISTI PATTON
Staff Writer

The fourth annual Grassroots Cattle Conference held last Thursday focused on how ranchers can beef up their bottom line.

More than 150 people filled the Ukrainian Cultural Center to take in a tradeshow and various speakers.

"We want to take a different approach by providing new ideas and concepts from other ranchers with different perspectives. We are hoping to have lots of discussion on new ways to look at them," said one of the Grassroots organizers, Perry Phillips. "What we have learned in the past few years is that we are certainly adaptable."

John Knapp, former assistant deputy minister, sustainable agriculture sector, welcomed the ranchers and opened the floor to questions.

Knapp fielded questions and mentioned the importance of getting Canadian and U.S. beef offshore, noting both the federal and

provincial governments have given \$80,000 to go after those markets.

"When we talk about beefing up the bottom line, one part is about cash in your jeans but another part is just as important - responsibility to the environment," said facilitator Jim Beaubien.

Emile Carles, who won the Canadian Cattle Stewardship Award, traveled from Radville, Sask., to share information on his company, Merit Cattle Co.

Carles said he has around 250 Charolais and 150 Black Angus heads of cattle along with a grain farm. The Saskatchewan farmer stressed the important role Ducks Unlimited has played with his successes.

"We have increased 44 per cent on the bottom line and there will be something the kids can go back to in the future."

Jim Gerrish, forage specialist from Idaho, talked about cost-effective pasture improvement and extending the grazing season.

Gerrish told the ranchers when making improvements, choose the best land, because they will get a faster response on it. Then they can use those dollars to invest in improving the poorer land on the ranch.

"The higher income potential justifies the higher cost improvements," said Gerrish.

Gerrish said a pasture producing 6,000 pounds per acre continuously grazed at 40 per cent utilization yields 2,400 pounds per acre of harvested forage. Using that same amount rotationally grazed with three to four day grazing periods at 65 per cent utilization yields 3,900 pounds per acre of harvested forage.

Gerrish said by adding legumes

to the pasture, rather than using nitrogen, a 30 - to 100-pound increase in calf weaning weight could be seen.

The forage specialist said many ranchers have the fear of bloating in their livestock deterring from using legumes.

"Fear has caused a lot more damage than not using legumes on our pastures," said Gerrish, noting it barely affects cattle if done properly.

Erin and Andrew Yaremko were attendees at the conference. The young family is in transition of taking over Andrew's parents farm, just outside of St. Paul, which features 225 head of cattle.

"This has given us new ideas, a new outlook on what will work better for us," said Erin. "Not all of these ideas are brand new but they are adding to what we have already learned."

The Yaremkos used the conference to learn how to reduce overhead and keep costs down to continue with the family farm.

Throughout the day breaks were taken from speakers to do question and answer sessions and open discussions.

This evoked questions such as, "What can I control?", "What can I influence?", "Who can I learn from?" and, "What kind of legacy do I intend to create for the next generation?"

Ron Richardson, from 3R Ranching in Olds, shared his innovative ways of weaning calves with the group.

"A lot of the ways of doing things comes from sharing with family, neighbours and friends," said Richardson. "My brothers and I have the ability to adapt to change and that is one of the most valuable tools."

Also speaking at the conference were Susan Church on livestock welfare, and Frank Burdzy on beef industry customers.

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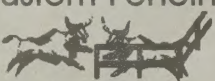
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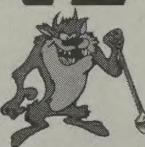
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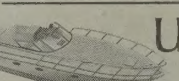
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